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703-872-9306**SECOND REPLACEMENT RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed 21 January 2004, by which it was noted that the previous Replacement Response and Amendments, and Petition for Extension of Time, although including a "clean" copy of amended claims, did not include withdrawn claims, and failed to indicate that claim 15 was cancelled. The inconvenience is earnestly regretted.

It was noted in reviewing the first response that there was a typographical error in the amendment to claim 5: "Y" was inadvertently replaced by "&"; such is corrected again in this Second Replacement Response.

The Request for Drawing Changes originally submitted in July 2003 is not again included.

The amendments to the specification and claims are shown starting on separate pages, after which the remarks are provided.

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